

Kentucky State University

1. Are more Kentuckians ready for postsecondary education?

- Increase dual enrollment and outreach programs in math and science for high school students.
- Initiate academic outreach programs with P-12 students (Upward Bound, Research and Extension Apprenticeship Program, Summer Transportation Initiative, Teacher Academy).

2. Are more students enrolling?

- Strengthen recruiting through more faculty visits to high schools.
- Maintain broad access and provide students support for success.
- Use multiple platforms to recruit students.
- Redesign the KSU Website.
- Design new CD ROM, utilize targeted mailing, and increase participation in recruitment fairs.
- Purchase and use databases that will increase early access to potential students.
- Increase scholarships for high achieving and talented students.
- Improve infrastructure so that students have better access to KSU distance learning.
- Develop new articulation agreements with high schools, community colleges, and state agencies.

3. Are more students advancing through the system?

- Establish learning communities beyond the First Year Experience Program.
- Improve retention and graduation rates through more effective mentoring and academic counseling, especially of first-year students.
- Offer more summer bridge programs to give students the remediation they need for successful matriculation.
- Enhance advising and implement supplemental instruction program for gateway courses.
- Increase summer course offerings.
- Strengthen support programs for students at a distance.
- Provide academic and other support for students with physical and/or cognitive limitations.
- Increase student access to technological tools.

- Establish a regional P-16 council for the university's service area to improve student preparation for college and successful exit to the world of work and/or graduate and professional schools.

4. Are we preparing Kentuckians for life and work?

- Conduct an annual survey of undergraduate and graduate alumni.
- Coordinate faculty training, conduct workshops for students, and align education curriculum to teacher licensing requirements.
- Coordinate an entry-to-exit preparation program for students in disciplines requiring licensure at graduation.
- Expand internship opportunities for students.
- Create opportunities for P-12 teachers and business leaders to participate in university programming.

5. Are Kentucky's communities and economy benefiting?

- Conduct an employer survey every three years.
- Develop a tracking system to develop trend data on what is happening with KSU graduates in Kentucky.
- Implement a service learning program.
- Conduct an economic impact study in Frankfort and surrounding area.